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ENCOURAGING SAVINGS AMONGST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for encouraging savings among students for their study through Public Sector Banks;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether any Public Sector Bank is extending banking facility to school students; , >

(d) if so, the names of the bank and the nature of facilities offered;

(e) whether rural students are` also covered under this scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALA1MIMANICKAM)

(a) to (f): No, Sir. However, Public Sector Banks have extension counters/branches in schools which inter-alia facilitate students to utilize their services.